

IV. REMARKS

In connection with the filing of this continuation application, Applicant has canceled claims 1-53 originally presented with the parent application. Applicant now presents new Claims 54-86. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

Applicant would also like to point out to the Examiner that a separate divisional application is being filed concurrently with this continuation application. The divisional application is directed to the subject matter of claims 40-53 that were withdrawn as a result of a restriction requirement imposed in the parent case.

V. CONCLUSION


Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference or interview would advance prosecution of this application in any manner, the undersigned stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

A check in the amount of \$631.00 to cover the basic filing fee and fees for additional claims is enclosed. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this Continuation application. However, if it is determined otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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